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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The foundation of American economic growth is the small business sector. This proposal seriously weakens the ability of smaller and regional ISPs to compete with national and multi-national carriers. Any market is more efficient and more innovative when there are a enough participants to provide real competition.

As a consumer, there are fewer and fewer areas where real competition exists in the US. Please do what you can to increase the number of choices and foster fair competition in the market for communication infrastructure.

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